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PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION, AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Sir:

A Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by three months. The extension fee is:

[X] \$475.00 - 210.00 paid August 30, 2004 = \$265.00(37 CFR 1.17; small entity status established by verified statement(s) submitted previously).

A check for \$430.00 is enclosed to cover fees.

If this Petition is not timely received, please extend the shortened period an additional month. Please credit any overpayment, or charge any additional fee required by this Petition, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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